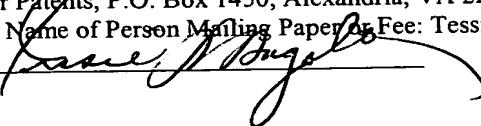




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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 3, 2003,  
of the Examiner's rejection of claim 1.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(b))  
 other than small entity  
 small entity

fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
fee \$ 165.00

2.  A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached. Extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1-5))  
 other than small entity       \$110.00       \$420.00       \$950.00       \$1,480.00  
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3.  Credit card payment is attached for the sum of \$640.00.

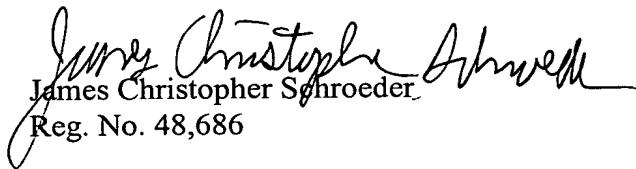
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5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 which may be required by this paper, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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